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DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM  
UNDER RULE 1.53(b) (former Rule 1.60)

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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 08/599,226 filed on April 16, 1999, of Jochen G. Salfeld et al., entitled HUMAN ANTIBODIES THAT BIND HUMAN TNF $\alpha$ , which is a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of serial no. 08/599,226, filed on February 9, 1996, of Jochen G. Salfeld et al., entitled HUMAN ANTIBODIES THAT BIND HUMAN TNF $\alpha$ .

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:
  - 56 page(s) of specification (including 14 sheets of sequence listing)
  - 7 page(s) of claims
  - 1 page(s) of abstract
  - 10 sheet(s) of drawing (Figs. 1-8)
  - 21 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application serial no. 08/599,226 as originally filed on February 9, 1996.

2.  A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, a copy of which is enclosed, was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3.  The filing fee is calculated below:

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED			NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL	* 1	MINUS	** 20	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	OR	FEES
x 9 =	\$0.00	x 18 =	\$0.00
x 39 =	\$0.00	x 78 =	\$0.00
+130 =	\$0.00	+ 260 =	\$0.00
BASIC FEE	\$0.00	BASIC FEE	\$690.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$690.00

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4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5.  A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 is enclosed for payment of the filing fee.

6.  Cancel in this application original claims 2-64 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)

8.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation application of serial no. 08/599,226, filed on April 16, 1999, which is a continued prosecution application of serial no. 08/599,226, filed on February 9, 1996, pending. The contents of all of the aforementioned application(s) are hereby incorporated by reference." *A1 Sub C*

9.  Please abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

10.  Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application.

11.  Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 

- The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- The certified copy will follow.

12.  The prior application is assigned of record to BASF Aktiengesellschaft.

13.  A \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ in order to establish copendency with the present application.

14.  Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

15.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lahive & Cockfield, LLP and BASF Bioresearch Corporation

- a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c.  A new power has been executed and is attached.

16.  Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Catherine J. Kara at Customer Number: 000959 whose address is:

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17.  Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

18.  Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of application serial no. 08/599,226. Please use the computer readable form of application serial no. 08/599,226 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing for this new application and the computer readable form of application serial no. 08/599,226 are the same.

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